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TAGS: PINT, RO, CU
SUBJECT: ROMANIAN NATIONAL DAY

REF: BUCHAREST 6041

1. ROMANIAN NATIONAL DAY PASSED IN EXTREMELY LOW KEY HERE. ONLY
PRESS ATTENTION TO THE OCCASION WAS A BRIEF ITEM IN GRANMA ON
AUGUST 22 REPORTING ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR MORARU'S PRESS CONFERENCE
THE DAY BEFORE IN WHICH "HE EVOKED THE ANTI-FASCIST UPRISING
DIRECTED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY WHICH CULMINATED IN THE
DEFINITE LIBERATION OF HIS COUNTRY". THE AMBASSADOR REPORTEDLY
WENT ON TO REFER (IN GRANMA'S WORDS) TO "THE INTERNATIONAL CIRCUM-
STANCES FAVORABLE TO THE UPRISING, FUNDAMENTALLY THE DECISIVE BLOWS
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GIVEN TO THE HITLERIAN TROOPS BY THE SOVIET ARMY, WHICH CARRIED
THE MOST DIFFICULT PART OF THE WAR".

2. THE ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR DID NOT OFFER THE CUSTOMARY NATIONAL
DAY RECEIPT BUT HE DID MAKE AN APPEARANCE ON HAVANA TV WHICH
UNFORTUNATELY WE DID NOT MONITOR.

3. COMMENT. COVERAGE HERE SEEMS CONSISTENT WITH BEDROCK ROMANIAN
POSTURE AS DESCRIBED REFTTEL, BUT WAS REMARKABLE COOL ON CUBAN SIDE.
FIDEL CASTRO'S OWN MESSAGE WAS NOT CARRIED HERE AT ALL.
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